

MINUTES

PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD

June 6, 2007

Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED: 08:40 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Dudley, *Chairperson*
Gloria Miley
David Halverson
David Told
Ed Gongaware

DOPL STAFF: Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*
Katie Tris, *Board Secretary*

VISITORS: Ted Beaver
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Technical College*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors*
Wil Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*

Robert Dudley, chairperson, called the meeting
to order at 8:40 a.m.

MINUTES: Ed Gongaware made a motion to accept the May 2007
board minutes as written. Gloria Miley seconded the
motion and all members voted in favor.

DISPLINARY REVIEW

TED LYNN BEAVER

Ted Lynn Beaver submitted an application to be licensed as an apprentice plumber. Beaver in the application answered yes to questions that asked, in part, if he had been involved in a documented case as an abuse in any incident of verbal, physical, mental, or sexual abuse; if he had been convicted of a felony and if he had been incarcerated. After Beaver discussed the matter with the board, Gongaware made a motion to allow Beaver to work as an apprentice on a restricted probationary license. The motion was seconded by David Told and all members voted in favor. Beaver was informed the issue of the probationary license as outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding and Order would now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

COMPETENCY SCORES FROM APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOLS

The board discussed the results of the competency scores from the apprenticeship schools and it appeared there had been an improvement in the test scores from the previous reports. The board discussed allowing the students to only be able to take the competency test twice and not allowing those students who fail the test to move forward in their studies.

MASTER PLUMBER UPDATES & PLANS

JEFF PEDERSEN

Jeff Pedersen is the executive director of the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association. According to Pedersen, in order for the master plumber license classification to move forward in the state legislator it would require strong sponsorship in the both the House and the Senate. The master plumber had to be presented as a plumbing industry bill and he was willing to work with industry. Dudley stated they need to get started as soon as possible to make this successful.

**FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION
WITH IDAHO-RECIPROCAL
LICENSING**

Katie Tris spoke on the phone with Mike Hyde of Idaho. Utah is on the ICC and Idaho is currently on the 2003 UPC. Idaho does have an apprenticeship program that involves 4 years of school and 4 years (8,000 hours) of on the job training for plumbers. The testing involves a hands-on practical test that is performed at a job site and after the practical test is completed the work is inspected by a building inspector. An Idaho journeyman plumber must also hold his license for two and half years before he can obtain a license to be a plumbing contractor. David Halverson made a motion to accept Idaho's journeyman plumbers practical test as equivalent to Utah's practical test. This would allow an applicant from Idaho that had passed the Idaho practical test to become licensed in Utah by only taking the written portion of the test. The motion was seconded by Told and all members voted in favor.

THOMSON PROMETRIC

The board reviewed the test score reports from Thomson Prometric the test provider for the state.

APPLICATION REVIEW

The board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) David Told
David Told, Chairperson

Date: 08/01/2007

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

Date: 08/01/2007